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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, continued by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament therein mentioned, and for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice all Offenders deſtroying or ſtealing Deer in any of His Majeſty's Foreſts, Chaſes, or Parks.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Father of Glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual puniſhing wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons going armed in Diſguiſe, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Perſons and Properties of his Majeſty's Subjects, and for the more ſpeedy bringing the Offenders to Juſtice*, it was amongſt other Things enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the firſt Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, being armed with Swords, Fire-Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwiſe diſguiſed, ſhould appear in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Park, Paddock, or Grounds incloſed with any Wall, Pale, or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any Warren or Place where Hares or Conies had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any high Road, open Heath, Common, or Down; or ſhould unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy, or ſteel any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares are uſually kept; or ſhould unlawfully ſteal or take away any Fiſh out of any River or Pond; or if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the ſaid firſt Day of June, ſhould unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy, or ſteal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places, in any of his Majeſty's Foreſts or Chaſes, which were or ſhould be incloſed with Pales, Rails, or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock, or Grounds incloſed, where Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept; or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly break down the Head or Mound of any Fiſh-pond, whereby the Fiſh ſhould be loſt or deſtroyed; or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly kill, maim, or wound any Cattle, or cut down, or otherwiſe deſtroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard, or Plantation, for Ornament, Shelter, or Profit; or ſhould ſet Fire to any Houſe, Barn, or Out-houſe, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay, or Wood; or ſhould wilfully and maliciouſly ſhoot at any Perſon in any Dwelling-houſe or other Place; or ſhould knowingly ſend any Letter without any Name ſubſcribed thereto, or ſigned with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Veniſon, or other valuable thing; or ſhould forcibly reſcue any Perſon, being lawfully in Cuſtody of any Officer or other Perſon for any of the Offences before mentioned; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould by Gift, or Promiſe of Money, or other Reward, procure any of our Subjects to join him or them in any ſuch unlawful Act; every Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhould be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. And for the more eaſy and ſpeedy bringing the Offenders againſt the ſaid Act to Juſtice, it was thereby enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould be charged with being guilty of any of the Offences aforeſaid, before any two or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhould be committed, by Information of one or more credible Perſon or Perſons, upon Oath by him or them to be ſubſcribed, ſuch Juſtices before whom ſuch Information ſhould be made as aforeſaid, ſhould forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return ſuch Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of his ſaid late Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, who was thereby required to lay the ſame (as ſoon as conveniently might be) before his ſaid late Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, in his or their Privy-Council,

Council, whereupon it ſhould and might be lawful for his ſaid late Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to make his or their Order in his or their Privy-Council, thereby requiring and commanding ſuch Offender or Offenders to ſurrender himſelf or themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days, to any of the Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to any one Juſtice of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to anſwer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they ſhould ſo ſtand charged, according to the due Courſe of Law; which Order ſhould be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhould be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence ſhould be committed, and ſhould within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning, and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the reſpective Market Days of two Market Towns in the ſame County, near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhould be committed, and a true Copy of ſuch Order ſhould be affixed upon ſome publick Place in ſuch Market Towns; and in caſe ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhould not ſurrender himſelf or themſelves purſuant to ſuch Order of his ſaid late Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be made in Council as aforeſaid, he or they ſo neglecting or refuſing to ſurrender himſelf or themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhould from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender as aforeſaid, be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Pains of Death, as in caſe of a Perſon convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and that it ſhould be lawful to and for the Court of King's Bench, or the Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or general Goal Delivery for the County where the Offence is ſworn in ſuch Information to have been committed, upon producing to them ſuch Order in Council, under the Seal of the ſaid Council, to award Execution againſt ſuch Offender and Offenders, in ſuch Manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the ſaid Court of King's Bench, or before ſuch Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or general Goal Delivery reſpectively: And it was by the ſaid Act enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhould after the Time appointed as aforeſaid, for the Surrender of any Perſon or Perſons, ſo charged upon Oath with any of the Offences aforeſaid, be expired, conceal, aid, abet, or ſuccour ſuch Perſon or Perſons, knowing him or them to have been ſo charged as aforeſaid, and to have been required to ſurrender himſelf or themſelves by ſuch Order or Orders as aforeſaid, being lawfully convicted thereof, ſhould be guilty of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and it was thereby further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould apprehend, or cauſe to be convicted, any of the Offenders before mentioned, and ſhould be killed, or wounded ſo as to loſe an Eye or the Uſe of any Limb, in apprehending or ſecuring, or in endeavouring to apprehend or ſecure, any of the Offenders before mentioned, upon Proof thereof made at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, for the County, Liberty, Diviſion, or Place, where the Offence was or ſhould be committed, or the Party killed or receive ſuch Wound, by the Perſon or Perſons ſo apprehending and cauſing the ſaid Offender to be convicted, or the Perſon or Perſons ſo wounded, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Party killed, the Juſtices of the ſaid Seſſions ſhould give a Certificate thereof to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo wounded, or to the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Perſon or Perſons ſo killed, by which he or they ſhould be entitled to receive of the Sheriff of the ſaid County the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be allowed the ſaid Sheriff in paſſing his Accounts in the Exchequer; which Sum of Fifty Pounds the ſaid Sheriff was thereby required to pay within Thirty Days from the Day in which ſuch Certificate ſhould be produced and ſhown unto him, under the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Ten Pounds to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Certificate ſhould be given; for which ſaid Sum of Ten Pounds, as well as the ſaid Sum of Fifty Pounds, ſuch Perſon might and was thereby authoriz'd to bring an Action upon the Caſe againſt ſuch Sheriff, as for Money had and received for his or their Uſe, as by the ſaid Act (amongſt other Penalties and Proviſions therein contained) may appear: And whereas the ſaid recited Act, being Temporary, was, by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, continued from the Expiration thereof for Five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and by one other Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, was further continued until the Firſt Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-ſix, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas We are deeply ſenſible of the many miſchievous Conſequences that muſt inevitably enſue to the Peace of this our Kingdom, and the Properties of our loving Subjects, from the wicked and deteſtable Practices in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, and are therefore firmly reſolved to cauſe the ſaid Act to be effectually put in Execution; but being alſo deſirous, out of our fatherly Tenderneſs for our People, that none of them ſhould be ignorant of the ſame, nor unwarily ſubject themſelves to the Puniſhments thereby inflicted, We have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever

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do presume to commit or attempt any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, contrary to the said recited Act, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and that the said Act be in every particular punctually observed and kept, upon pain of the several Penalties by the said Act inflicted upon Offenders against the same. And We do further strictly command and require all our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other our Subjects, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend all such Persons as have been or shall be guilty of, or in any wise concerned in, any of the Offences before mentioned; and that they do effectually put in Execution the said recited Act, and all other Laws and Statutes made against any of the Offences before mentioned. And whereas We have received Information, that great Numbers of disorderly and evil disposed Persons armed with Fire-Arms and other offensive Weapons, have of late, in open Contempt of our Laws, assembled together, and entered divers of our Forests and Chases, and killed and carried off great Quantities of Red and Fallow Deer, in Defiance of the Keepers of our said Forests and Chases; now as an Encouragement to all Persons to be diligent and active in bringing all such Offenders to condign Punishment, We do hereby promise and declare, that any Person or Persons who shall apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Person, who since the Twentieth Day of May last past, hath unlawfully killed, destroyed, or stolen, or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-four, shall unlawfully kill, destroy, or steal, any Red or Fallow Deer in any of our Forests, Chases, or Parks, so as he be convicted thereof, shall have and receive, for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted, the Sum of Fifty Pounds (being the same Reward mentioned in the London Gazette, published by Authority on Saturday the Twenty-third Day of June last) over and above all other Rewards to which such Person or Persons may be entitled; which Sum the Commissioners of our Treasury, or High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further Warrant in that Behalf. And We do hereby further strictly charge and command all our Officers, and all other our loving Subjects, that they be aiding and assisting in the Execution of our Commands herein, and in the apprehending and taking all such Offenders as aforesaid, to the Intent that they may be prosecuted with the utmost Severity and Rigour of Law.

Given at our Court at Hampton Court the Nineteenth Day of July, 1733, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 7.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Argyll and Greenwich to be Colonel of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, lately commanded by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Cathcart to be Colonel of the Regiment of Horse in Ireland lately commanded by Sir Robert Rich, Bart. and Sir Adolphus Oughton to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons whereof the said Lord Cathcart was late Colonel; and to promote John Robinson, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the Room of Sir Adolphus Oughton; John Folliot, Esq; to be First Major, and Henry Pulteney, Esq; Second Major to the said Regiment.

M. Ossorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, has had a private Audience of the King, at which he delivered to His Majesty a Letter, notifying the Birth of a Prince.

The new Knights of the Garter are to be installed at Windsor on Wednesday the 22d Instant, and great Preparations are making there for that Purpose.

On Saturday last their Majesties and all the Royal Family took the Diversion of hunting the Stag in Richmond Park.

Admiralty Office, July 13, 1733.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June past, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice to all such Widows as aforesaid, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, and also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale, where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle such Widows to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Corbett, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Court of Assistants for Management of the said Charity do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the Admiralty Office on Tuesday the 11th of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Navy Office, Augst 1, 1733.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the First of January 1732, to the 30th of June last, according to his late Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; these are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad street, at